

NEGRO SOLDIER KILLS LITTLE FAYETTE GIRL

Fearful Crime Near South Elkhorn—Wretch Hurried To Frankfort Pen

Frankfort, Feb. 5—Will Lockett, returned overseas negro soldier, saved from lynching when he was spirited from Lexington to the reformatory here last night, after confessing the killing of Geneva Hardman, a school girl, probably will be tried here on a charge venue. The Fayette Grand jury is expected to indict him immediately.

STORY OF THE AWFUL CRIME

Within a quarter of an hour after she had kissed her widowed mother good-bye at their cottage, near South Elkhorn in Fayette county, and started on her way down Harrodsburg road Wednesday morning to school, Geneva Hardman, 11 years old, was dead, the victim of William Lockett, negro, 33 years old, recently discharged from the army.

Lockett is in jail in Frankfort, whether he was spirited by officers to prevent his being lynched by infuriated men of Fayette, Jessamine and Woodford counties.

Meeting the child on the road, the negro gathered her into his arms, carried her through a gap in a fence into a corn field, where he killed her with a stone. Covering the body with cornstalks, the negro made his way across the cornfield into an open pasture and across that to another road. He was able to elude his pursuers and to cover his trail from bloodhounds until late in the afternoon, when he was overtaken and placed under arrest in Dixontown, 10 miles from the scene of the murder, by Policemen W. C. White, of Versailles, and Dr. William T. Collette, of Versailles.

He at first denied to them that he was Will Lockett and that he was guilty of the crime, but on the way to Lexington he admitted his guilt and begged his captors to hurry him to jail.

At Fayette County Jail Lockett told Detective Captain Thomas Donlan and other officers the details of his crime, and it was decided by County Judge Frank A. Bullock, on receipt of this information and further advice to Chief of Police J. J. Reagan of Lexington that a mob would be certain to form unless the negro could be put out of its reach, that Lockett should be taken away at once, and he was rushed to Frankfort in an automobile.

Later a mob of more than 1,000 men formed at the Fayette County Jail, clamoring for Lockett. Deputy Jailor Foster told them he had been taken away by Jailor Ruben Cropper, Chief of Police J. J. Reagan, Assistant Chief Ernest Thompson and Deputy Sheriff Malcolm Brown.

He told them they were welcome to send a committee through the jail. Ten men were selected, the leader being a brother of the murdered child. When they reported that Lockett was not in the jail someone shouted: "Let's go to Frankfort!" A girl in the throng cried out: "Any man who doesn't go to Frankfort to get that beast is a slacker!"

With a shout the mob turned toward automobiles in which they had come from the country, and soon they were on their way to the capital.

Judge Bullock said that special grand jury will be impaneled. "The verdict will be guilty on the negro's own statements and he will be sent to Eddyville and electrocuted."

NOTED FRANKFORT WOMAN DEAD

(By Associated Press)
Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 5—Miss Elizabeth Smith, 96, daughter of Rev. B. B. Smith, the first Episcopal Bishop of Kentucky, is dead at her home here. For many years she conducted a young ladies' seminary in Frankfort.

Big Building Robbed

New York, Feb. 5—The vault of the Pittsburg Steel Company in the Equitable Building was looted last night by burglars, it was learned today. A large sum in securities was stolen. The Equitable Building is in the heart of the financial district. It houses the New York branch of the Federal Reserve Bank.

Stole Booze From Police Station

Louisville, Feb. 5—So keen is quest for liquor here that two and one-half cases disappeared from Louisville police station. Apparently thieves entered the property room where it was stored as evidence and made away with it.

THE WEATHER

Rain tonight and Friday; warmer Friday.

FINAL ACT IN BAD CHECK CASES

Fines of \$100 Against Each of Three Lexingtonians Who Operated Here

The last act in the Lexington "cold check" cases was closed in Circuit Court Thursday morning, when fines of \$100 and costs each were imposed upon two of the men and one woman who came over and came so near "putting it over" on local merchants. The action taken is in line with the recent judgment of the Court of Appeals on the cases. The fines imposed were on the cases where the checks the quartet presented were under \$20 in amount; in the cases over \$20 the charges were dismissed; in line with the appellate court decision that prosecution could not lie until after 20 days and that time had not elapsed before the indictments were found in those cases. The three who were fined are Coy Hutton, alias W. F. Thompson, Hubert McCall, alias Charles Johnson, and Alice McCall, alias Sallie Johnson. Coy Hutton is now in the penitentiary, having pleaded guilty in one case and before the others, all of whom admitted their guilt, escaped further jail sentences through technicalities of the law. The fines imposed were on motion of Commonwealth's Attorney B. A. Crutcher, and upon the consent of the local merchants that the Lexington quartet had sought to victimize.

MAY HAVE TO FORCE HUNS TO GIVE 'EM UP

(By Associated Press)
Paris, Feb. 5—Relations between the Allies and Germany seemed to have arrived at a crisis as a result of Baron von Lersner's, head of the German delegation here, refusal to forward to Berlin the names of the Germans whose extradition is demanded by the entente. It is pointed out here that measures intended to compel Germany to grant the extradition may be adopted but no intimation of their nature is given.

Huns Say It's Revenge

London, Feb. 5—"The surrender of these is virtually impossible term it how you will," said Minister of Defense Noske, in an interview with the Daily Mail's Berlin correspondent, in discussing the demands for extradition of the Germans charged by the Allies with war crimes. He asserted the demand was an act of revenge and declared it they are arrested the people would prevent any train carrying them to cross the frontier. The correspondent adds that the government probably will adopt an attitude of passive resistance to the Allies' demands.

Another Hun Note

(By Associated Press)
London, Feb. 5—The German cabinet has decided to send another note to the Allies calling attention to the fatal consequences which would follow extradition of the Germans demanded for trial by the Allies for war crimes, according to a Berlin dispatch.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Sheriff P. S. Whitlock is improving nicely after his narrow escape in an auto accident a short time ago. He is able to sit up and will soon be out again.

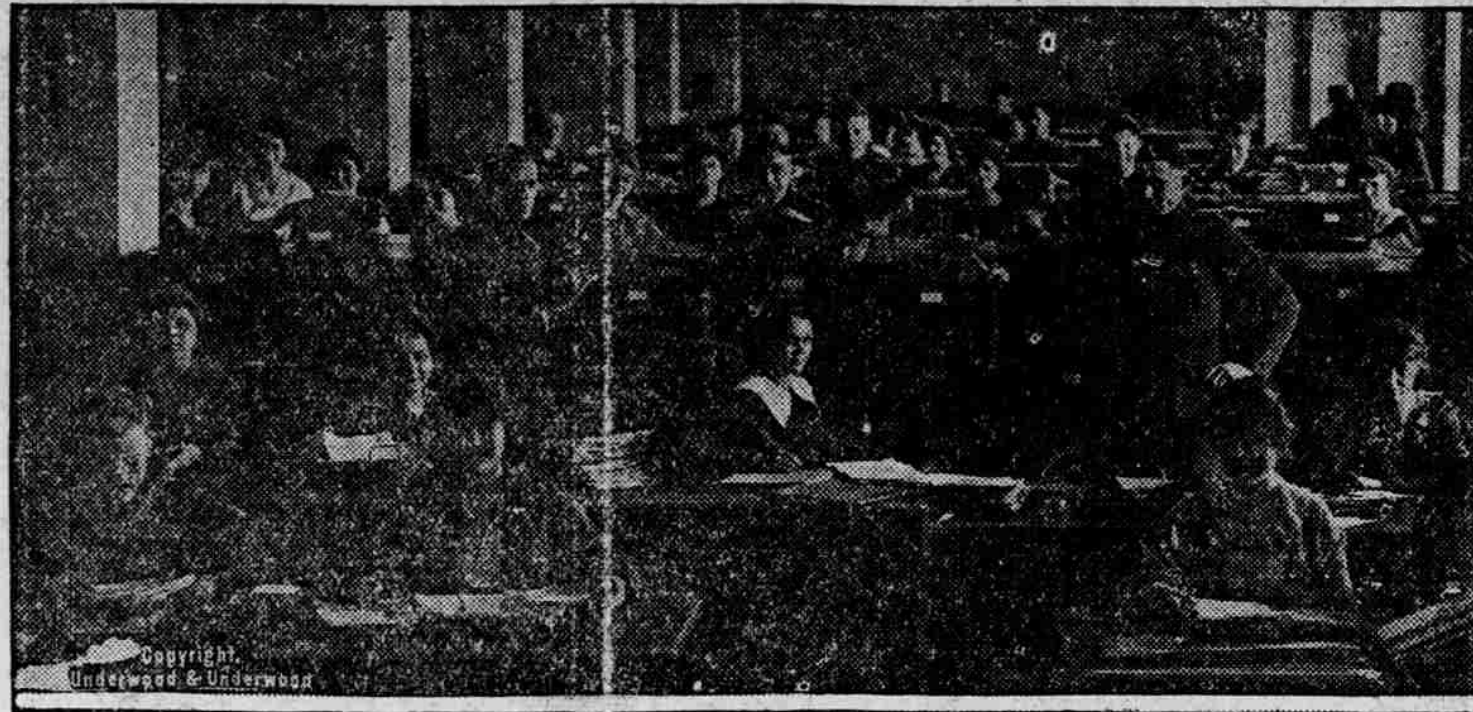
Deputy County Tax Commissioner Will Adams is out looking a little worse for wear after having his head badly mashed in that auto accident on the Lexington pike a few days ago.

Dr. E. E. Edwards, Ben Rouf, and Wm. Walker, of Irvine, were in town Thursday morning, and stopped by to see the Dr.'s brother, Superintendent of Schools B. F. Edwards. They were on their way to Lexington where he has a patient in a hospital.

15 Killed In French Wreck

(By Associated Press)
Dijon, France, Feb. 5—Fifteen persons were killed and 30 injured in a collision between an express and freight at Perrigny sur L'Ognon, 21 miles east of here today.

WHERE EX-SERVICE MEN ARE DISPLACING CIVILIANS



Wholesale cuts in the number of female employees of the bureau of war risk insurance are part of the general plan of the bureau to bring all its employees under the civil service regulations. The places of probably 1,000 of the girls who have been permitted to resign will be taken by an equal number of ex-service men who have qualified by civil service examinations. This photograph shows service men and girl clerical forces working side by side.

TELLS OF GREAT WORK BEING DONE IN JAPAN

Mrs. Stella Lewis Young, a former Lincoln county girl, and a graduate of Madison Institute, lectured at the Christian church Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Young has been a missionary to Japan for 14 years. She and her husband have a parish of 30,000 people. Her talk was inspiring, heart-searching and instructive. Mrs. Young said she had no fear of an immediate war between the United States and Japan, but if Japan and China are not christianized the war we have recently passed through is child's play in comparison to the one that will surely come.

The poor equipment and lack of missionaries on the field, are the great hindrance to the advance of the work. The Orient is ready to receive christianity if we are willing to give it to them.

The average missionary is paid \$750 a year. Out of that they pay \$18.50 a ton for coal, and all other living expenses are in proportion to the price of coal. The H. C. L. has hit Japan at the rate of 200 per cent increase.

The disgrace of the American church is that they ask and expect their missionaries to do their work for them, and at the same allow them to suffer because they lack the necessities of life.

All alight with her love for the Master and His task, it was only when Mrs. Young was hard pressed and pinned down to answer yes or no, did she confess the sacrifices and trials of the workers on the foreign fields.

When it comes to saving Japan, and the prevention of future war, Mrs. Young said the question was not, "Are we capable enough?" "Are we rich enough?" but, "Are we good enough?"

A Treat At Muncy's Tonight

A real treat is in store for those who attend the concert at Muncy's furniture store this (Thursday) evening given by the Elder Orchestra. The program is as follows:

1. Selection—The Flirting Princess—Faurke.
2. Cornet—Solo—Alleluia—"D'Arnone.
3. "O You Drummer"—Hill.
4. Victrola Records.
5. Ringling Bros. Grand Entry March—Sweet.
6. "Dear Little Boy of Mine"—Dall.
7. Annetta Intermezze—Morrison.
8. Navy Waltz—Hartman.

ADLER-I-KA AGAIN!

"Adler-i-ka" is the only medicine for gas on the stomach. I never had so much relief with any medicine. I would not take \$25 for the relief on bottle of Adler-i-ka gave me. I cannot get done recommending it." (Signed) H. L. Hicks, Ashley, Ill.

Adler-i-ka expels ALL gas and sourness. Removes ALL foul matter which poisons the system. Often CURES constipation. Prevents appendicitis. We have sold Adler-i-ka many years. It is a mixture of buckthorn, cascara, glycerine and nine other simple drugs.

H. L. Perry & Son, druggists 221 Main street.

NOW is the time people are eating fresh fish and oysters, and are receiving them daily.—Neff's Fish and Oyster House. 3tf

DR. TELFORD DECLINES TO MAKE "DRIVE"

I see from the Register that I am to make "the drive" in Madison for Near East Relief. It is all a mistake I have no intention of making a "drive" in Madison for this cause. Our people are tired of drives, and the canvassers who "went over the top" again and again during the war, are tired of making drives.

I decline therefore to make a drive in Madison for Near East Relief.

Does this give to some of you who read this a feeling of relief? Or do some of you as they read this call me heartless; and a "slacker?" "Lord how then dost separate the wheat from the chaff!"

Listen Madison! Put your ear to the receiver. There is a long distance call: "America, America, Oh! Oh! America." I hear it as I walk along the street and look into the bright happy faces of home-sheltered, home-cared for children.

"America, America, Oh! Oh! America." I hear it when I look upon or read of wealth and luxury of America. I hear it at my daily meal when I sit down to my own table with my children about me. I hear it in the silence of the night when I awake and the gaunt, pinched, hunger-smitten faces of starving little children rise before me. "America, America, Oh! Oh! America."

It is the appealing cry, not of one little child, but of thousands, not of one desperate, grief-stricken, heart-broken mother, but of thousands compelled to witness, in utter helplessness, the sufferings and death of their children by starvation, while their hearts break with agony as they listen to their appeals for bread.

We must get in on this, Madison. We cannot stay out and come clean. Nearly all the other counties of Kentucky are lined up and have raised or are raising amounts. asked of them. We must get in on this. There will be no drive. No teams will be sent out to canvass. We are simply going to put before you the facts and publish each day the names and amounts as they come in.

Two summers ago I saw a large group of children playing on a lawn. Their mothers were grouped under the shade of a large tree some distance away. Suddenly from the group of children arose the cry of a child in pain, and instantly one of the mother's broke out of the group of women, and hurried toward the children. On her return I asked her: "Was that your child whose cry I heard?" "Yes." "How could you distinguish among so many children's voices the cry of your child?" Her reply was as beautiful as true: "God has so made a mother's heart that it can always catch the cry of her child." Yes—and God has so made a mother's heart that it can always hear the cry of a child.

I am trusting the mother hearts of Madison to catch, as perhaps we men do not, the appealing cry of the starving little children in the Near East and that cry to the mother heart will, I believe, be more potent than drives and canvassers.

The time set for the money-raising campaign throughout the nation is from Feb. 1st to Feb. 22nd. Next Sunday, Feb. 8th, has been designated Near East Relief Day and the ministers of all denominations throughout the nation have been requested to present this cause to their people and support this appeal on that day.

Madison county has been asked to raise three thousand dollars and we are asking for contributions in any amounts from \$25 down to one dollar, payable in cash or in monthly pay-

SLICK THIEVES GET ADDING MACHINE

Sunday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock two men and a woman drove up in a Ford car to the Central Service Station and one of the men got out and went into the office and said to Ben Johnson, who was in charge of the office that he had borrowed the adding machine of Mr. Marion Lilly and had called to get it. Not suspecting anything wrong, Johnson turned the machine over to him. Marion Lilly was in Lexington that afternoon and on his return Monday it was ascertained that he had not loaned the machine to any one. The machine was a Burroughs' Adding Machine, costing \$125 of which the style number is 301 and the serial number is 360,581. Clues to the guilty parties are being followed and the police think they are on the hot trail.

BANKS MAY LIST LIBERTY BONDS AT PAR

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 5—Comptroller of Currency Williams today announced a ruling that "for the present" national banks will be permitted to carry liberty bonds in their list of assets at the price they paid for them and not at the prevailing market quotations. Williams stated there is no cause for anxiety on the part of investors because of the recent decline in the market value of liberty bonds. He said their fall is no reflection upon their intrinsic value and desirability.

HEAVY SNOW STORM IN EASTERN STATES

(By Associated Press)

New York, Feb. 5—States along the Atlantic Seaboard from Southern New England to Virginia, are now bound today as a result of the worst snow storm of the winter. The fall ranged from a foot in Pennsylvania to three inches in Virginia. High tides at Brooklyn washed a summer hotel into the bay. In Long Island Sound three steamers are fast in the ice. A 50-mile gale clogged the streets of this city with drifts, demoralizing transportation.

House Democrats To Meet On Universal Training

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 5—House democrats will caucus Monday night to decide on a party stand on universal training and other army reorganization bill provisions. A petition circulated today having been signed by more than enough members opposed to universal training to issue the call.

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ments extending over a period of 12 months if desired.

Subscription or contributions can be left at State Bank Trust Co. or with S. M. Sauley at the Register office, and the amounts and the names of the contributors will be published each day as they are received.

R. L. TELFORD, County Chairman Near East Relief Campaign

THE MARKETS

Cincinnati—Hogs 75c lower; tops \$15.25; cattle dull and lower. Louisville, Feb. 5—Cattle 150; slow and unchanged; hogs 1,200; 75c lower; tops \$14.25; sheep 50; steady and unchanged.

REPORT FAVORABLY WHEAT RETURN BILL

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 5—A favorable report on Senator Gronna's bill repealing government wartime control of wheat prices was ordered today by the Senate Agriculture Committee.

WEED "OFF" TODAY

Tobacco was decided "off" on the Richmond breaks Thursday. It has been "off" on other breaks for several days but the real market has been holding up unusually well. Good weed gets a top figure but poor grades are feeling a decided slump. Some salaried were:

G. Griffin sold the following baskets: 160 lbs at 5c; 350 lbs at 20c; 95 lbs at 5c; 90 lbs at 22c; 200 lbs at 10c; 90 lbs at 22c; 115 lbs at 20c; 10 lbs at 5c; 345 lbs at 5c; 205 lbs at 5c; 80 lbs at 5c.

McKinney and Plowman sold the following baskets: 235 lbs at 35c; 185 lbs at 41c; 305 lbs at 40c; 125 lbs at 36c; 165 lbs at 30c; 75 lbs at 45c; 245 lbs at 30c; 430 lbs at 42c; 50 lbs at 5c; 330 lbs at 20c; 135 lbs at 10c; 335 lbs at 20c; 155 lbs at 15c; 95 lbs at 8c; 175 lbs at 15c; 240 lbs at 10c; 245 lbs at 10c; 300 lbs at 16c; 270 lbs at 21c; 75 lbs at 21c; 345 lbs at 20c; 340 lbs at 20c; 250 lbs at 8c; 85 lbs at 6c; 160 lbs at 10c; 280 lbs at 8c; 470 lbs at 7c.

Baldwin, Dudderar and Phelps sold the following baskets: 160 lbs at 40c; 320 lbs at 70c; 280 lbs at 71c; 325 lbs at 79c; 190 lbs at 50c; 105 lbs at 50c; 155 lbs at 45c; 340 lbs at 59c; 405 lbs at 41c; 200 lbs at 42c; 505 lbs at 37c; 180 lbs at 9c; 175 lbs at 17c; 150 lbs at 9 1-4c.

T. J. Curtis and Richardson sold the following baskets: 245 lbs at 29c; 205 lbs at 35c; 295 lbs at 38c; 395 lbs at 66c; 200 lbs at 69c; 350 lbs at 76c; 355 lbs at 79c; 275 lbs at 78c; 155 lbs at 74c; 325 lbs at 56c; 355 lbs at 13c; 160 lbs at 45c; 230 lbs at 22c; 230 lbs at 51c; 215 lbs at 11 1/2c; 460 lbs at 10 1-4c.

Embry, Curt Parke and Co. sold the following baskets: 355 lbs at 65c; 190 lbs at 7 1-4c; 185 lbs at 45c; 345 lbs at 29 1/2c; 330 lbs at 14 1-3c; 140 lbs at 5c; 185 lbs at 46c.

Parke and Broadus and Co. sold the following baskets: 190 lbs at 8c; 435 lbs at 35c; 700 lbs at 61c; 265 lbs at 60c; 260 lbs at 29 1/2c; 195 lbs at 3c; 250 lbs at 5c.

J. A. Still sold the following baskets: 130 lbs at 15 1/2c; 215 lbs at 43c; 235 lbs at 56c; 180 lbs at 41c; 505 lbs at 68c; 130 lbs at 60c; 270 lbs at 23c; 145 lbs at 20 1/2c; 400 lbs at 7 1/4c; 185 lbs at 15 1/2c; 145 lbs at 5c.

T. J. Curtis and Ross sold the following baskets: 360 lbs at 59c; 315 lbs at 60c; 375 lbs at 70c; 415 lbs at 78c; 440 lbs at 84c; 510 lbs at 75c; 220 lbs at 66c; 785 lbs at 44c; 615 lbs at 44c; 195 lbs at 9 1-4c; 70 lbs at 6 1-3c.

On Other Breaks Wednesday

Paris—At the Paris House of the Bourbon Tobacco Warehouse Company there was sold 231,905 pounds for \$100,559.09, a floor average of \$43.36.

Maysville—The average price per 100 pounds remains below \$30, taking the general floor sales. Only two houses reported complete sales, the total approximately 400,000 pounds as follows: People's 175,000 pounds at \$29; Liberty 225,000 at \$1.

Shelbyville—The market is decidedly weaker on all grades of the best color tobacco or which little was offered. The Burley No. 1 sold 204,100 pounds at an average of \$21.25.

Cynthiana—Two hundred and fifty thousand pounds of tobacco were sold at the Cynthiana house at an average of \$26 per 100.

\$455 For Fayette Farm

W. P. Watson, of Georgetown, was the purchaser of the Berry Davis farm of 100 acres three miles from Lexington on the Old Frankfort road, sold at public auction by E. H. Byars and Son. The price paid for the farm which belonged to George McFarland, was \$455 an acre or a total of \$45,500.

LOST—Notebook containing some very valuable papers; liberal reward for return to R. M. county, murder in 1916, two to 21 Ross, Paint Lick, or this office.

TOBACCO MAY BE HIT AT FRANKFORT

"Coal" Senators Put Over Resolution To Investigate Levying of More Taxes On It

Frankfort, Feb. 5—The senate agriculture committee today decided to postpone until next Tuesday decision on the Sims' bill which prohibits pari-mutuel betting, when advocates of the race tracks will be heard.

By a unanimous vote the senate passed the Simmons bill prohibiting wages on horse races except at races and licensed race tracks. This is practically the anti-handbook bill which was beaten in the house. It provides a penalty of from 30 days to 12 months in jail for violation.

The tobacco industry may be made to pay much higher taxes in this state and the revenue lost by the elimination of liquor manufacture be made up to some degree from this source as a result of a resolution adopted by the senate yesterday. It was offered by Senator Auxier of Pikeville, and provides for an investigation of the production to determine how much, if any, is escaping taxation. The preamble to the resolution recites that whereas the state would lose \$1,500,000 annual revenues formerly obtained from intoxicating liquors, that the tobacco industry ought to be investigated to determine if a special or excise tax could be levied on it to help make up this loss in revenue. Senators from the tobacco growing districts were worried over this resolution. Senator Jay Harlan, of Boyle, author of a resolution to investigate the mineral resources of the state to determine their value, charged that the resolution was a retaliatory measure aimed at the tobacco districts. He said that a lobbyist for the coal operators stated that "the senators from the tobacco districts will regret that they passed the coal resolution for the coal men will make them sit up and take notice." The vote was 20 to 16 in favor of the resolution. Senator Clarence Miller, of Irvine representing the Madison district, voted for it.

The bill of Senator Haynes Carter, to provide for the separate confinement of the criminally insane, passed by 30 to 1.

Senator Carter offered a resolution for an investigation of the Fish and Game Commission, which was passed.

Representative Neel, of the Committee on Kentucky Statutes to report Senate Bill No. 2, which passed the upper house Jan. 23. This bill provided that sheriff's settlements and the financial condition of a county might be published in any newspaper of wide circulation in a county instead of requiring publication in full in a paper having the largest circulation. The committee reported adversely to the bill, after much debate and the house sustained the committee thus killing the proposed bill and leaving the law as it has been.

Representative Hebron Lawrence offered a bill seeking to place a 10 per cent tax on gate receipts, purses and premiums of race tracks. A bill by Representative Kennard prohibits the playing of base ball on Sunday.

A 3-cent tax on each ton of coal mined in the state is proposed in a bill by Gevedon. The money accruing is to go to the school fund.

Representative Leonard Ballard, of Madison, offered a bill to abolish the office of trustee of the jury fund, in line with Gov. Morrow's suggestion.

The bill of Representative Henry Kaufman places the salary of truant officers in cities of the first four classes at not more than \$3 a day.

A bill by Roy J. Cain allows the sheriff \$1 a head for each unlicensed dog he kills.

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Four Released From Pen

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 5—Four paroles were granted today by the Board of Control as follows: Milton Johnson, of Perry county, convicted in 1915 of manslaughter and sentenced to the penitentiary from five to ten years; Sam Young, Perry county, manslaughter, 1915, five to ten years; Geo. Johnson, Jefferson county, breaking into a store in 1918, two years some very valuable papers; liberal reward for return to R. M. county, murder in 1916, two to 21 Ross, Paint Lick, or this office.